

Targeted Case Management Fact Sheet

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code, Section 14132.44, Targeted Case Management (TCM) became a covered Medi-Cal benefit effective January 1, 1995. TCM consists of case management services that assist Medi-Cal eligible individuals within a specified targeted population to gain access to needed medical, social, educational and other services.

GOAL

Ensure that the changing needs of Medi-Cal eligible persons are addressed on an ongoing basis and appropriate choices are provided among the widest array of options for meeting those needs.

TARGET POPULATIONS

Six distinct target populations that may receive case management services:

Public Health
Outpatient Clinics

Public Guardian
Linkages
Adult Probation
Community

SERVICE COMPONENTS

The California State Plan is a comprehensive document describing the nature and scope of TCM services. These services include the following:

Documented Assessment

Service Plan Development

Linkage and Consultation

- Assistance in Accessing Services
- Periodic Review
- Crisis Assistance Planning

WHO BENEFITS

- High-risk persons
- Persons who have language or other comprehension barriers
- Persons on probation
- Persons who have exhibited an inability to handle personal or medical
- Persons abusing alcohol or drugs
- Adults at risk of institutionalization
- Adults at risk of abuse or neglect

WHO PROVIDES SERVICES

Providers of TCM services are limited to Local Governmental Agencies (counties and chartered cities) under contract with the Department of Health Services, as identified in the California State Plan.

FUNDING

The TCM program is funded with a combination of local and federal Title XIX (Medicaid) funds.